SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 15th March 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification dated the 15th March 1939, calling for tenders for the weighment of sandalwood in the Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking for 1938-39 pubished on pages 548-549, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 23rd March 1939. Tenders will be received up to 1 P.M. on the 10th April 1939.

Abstract Notification dated 21st March 1939.

RE: THE RESALE OF THANGADI LEASE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, regarding the resale of the right of collecting and removal of Thangadi Bark in Honnali Taluk, during the remaining part of the lease period of 1937-38. The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, at 2 P.M. on Monday the 10th April 1939.

P. KRISHNASWAMI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st April 1939.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Timber lying in the several coupes of this Division will be sold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed for this purpose at places and dates noted against each.

The sale will be held at 2 P. M.

Sl. No.	Name of range	Name of coupe	Kind	Quantity		Place of sale	Date of sale
				No.	C.ft.		
1	Sagar ..	Dobbaragudda District Forest Coupe 1935-36.	Neralu ..	5	144		
		Bilalgudda District Forest Coupe 1935-36.	Neralu ..	4	126		
			Andi ..	6	224		
		Kachigebyle District Forest Coupe 1936-37.	Neralu ..	5	149		
		Nelagalale District Forest Coupe 1937-38.	Hebbalasu ..	57	2,765	Avinahalli.	21—4—1939
			Nandi ..	28	695		
			Other kinds ..	5	106		
		Sidiapur District Forest Coupe 1936-37.	Hebbalasu ..	7	349		
			Nandi ..	14	398		
		W.C. Coupe 1937-38 ..	Nandi ..	42	992		
			Other Kinds	15	386		
		W.C. Coupe 1938-39 ..	Nandi ..	9	185		
			Other kinds ..	3	79		
		Kargal State Forest 1929-30	Surahonne ..	10	437		
		Jog State Forest Coupes ..	W. C. ..	75	3,278		
		Telephone line of Jog State Forest Coupe 1938-39.	W.C. ..	90	2,751	Jog	24—4—1939
			Other kinds ..	10	237		
2	Nagar ..	Haridravathi Coupe 1933-34	Matti ..	4	79		
		Do 1935-36	,, ..	29	671	Hosanagar.	20—4—1939
		Do 1936-37	,, ..	5	98		
		Hulikal and Kilandur State Forests.	M.G. sleepers	21	..		
			T.G. sleepers	25	..		

N.B.—Quantities noted are only approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 50 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 50. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 50 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 50 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

Notification dated 31st March 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act that the undermentioned timber found unclaimed in the following locality has been seized and kept in the custody of the gentleman noted below. Persons having any right to the said timber are hereby requested to furnish a statement of their claims to the undersigned, within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which the said logs will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Locality.	*Kind.*	*Length. Girth.*	*C.ft.*	*Kept in the custody of:*
Sorab Range	.. Teak ..	12′-3″×3′-7″=	10	Patel Mallappa Gowda of Kowli Village.
	Do ..	11′-0″×3′-5″=	8	
	Do ..	8′-0″×4′-7″=	11	
	Do ..	13′-6″×2′-8″=	6	
	Do ..	2′-8″×2′-1″=	1	
	Do ..	2′-9″×2′-5″=	1	
	6 teak logs.		37 C.ft.	

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.